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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a photograph of cultured bovine chondrocytes;

FIG. 2A is a phase contrast photograph of chondrocytes transfected with Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP);

FIG. 2B is a chondrocyte from FIG. 2A showing expression of Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP);

FIG. 3A is a graph showing expression of EPO from human chondrocytes;

FIG. 3B is a graph showing expression of EPO from bovine chondrocytes;

FIG. 4 is a graph showing expression of EPO mimetibody from human chondrocytes;

FIG. 5A shows dedifferentiated chondrocytes growing in a monolayer;

FIG. 5B is a phase contrast photograph of differentiated chondrocytes; and

FIG. 5C is a photograph of cartilage matrix deposited by the chondrocytes.

REMARKS

This amendment to the specification is necessary in order to comply with sequence format requirements. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered into the application.

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